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In May, 2004, Dr.Bhagwati was one of the experts who took part in the Copenhagen Consensus project. In 2006, Bhagwati was a member of the Panel of Eminent Persons who reviewed the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). In early 2010, Dr. Bhagwati joined the advisory board of the Institute for Migrant Rights, Cianjur – Indonesia.

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• Mahalanobis Memorial Medal of the Indian Econometric Society (1974)

• Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1982)[11]

• Seidman Distinguished Award in International Political Economy (1998)

• Padma Vibhushan Award (2000)

• Lifetime Achievement Award of the Indian Chamber of Commerce (2004)

• Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star (2006)